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## Wedding Bells.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at Mountain View Farm, Springvale on Thursday, May 10th at 8 p. m. when Pearl Marie second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Metcalf, was united in marriage to John Arthur Cole also of Springvale. Rev. A. C. Farrell, Pastor of the B. W. St. Methodist Church, Red Deer officiating. As the wedding was played by Miss Coda Michener of Red Deer, the bride attended by Miss Mina Cole as maid of honor, entered the tastefully decorated parlor and took her place beside the groom. The bride was becomingly dressed in white silk, trimmed with white chiffon. She wore a veil and orange blossoms and carried a rich bouquet. After the ceremony and congratulations, about fifty guests sat down to lunch. The tables were magnificently decorated and fairly groined under the load of delicacies. Conspicuous among the many beautiful and useful presents of silver, glass and linen was an elegant Bell Piano, the parents gift to the bride. About midnight the guests dispersed for home after again wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous life in Red Deer. Mr. and Mrs. Cole intend to reside in future on the old home-stead recently vacated by the grooms parents.

## Red Deer Club.

A Bill was passed at the late meeting of the Legislature incorporating of The Red Deer Club. The incorporators are A. Scott, Geo. Wilkins, A. T. Stephenson, Stephen Pardoe, W. P. Helliwell, W. Paterson, R. A. Jacobson, W. E. Payne, Geo. F. Root, W. H. Plaxton, Francis B. Wilkins, Geo. W. Greene, and E. P. Alford.

It is expected that a suitable building will be erected for Club purposes at an early date.

## Postponed.

The public meeting called to discuss hospital affairs last evening was so sparsely attended that it was decided to postpone it for one week.

Let every ratepayer in Red Deer and every member of the Hospital Ladies Aid be present on Monday evening next. This is an important matter. Meeting to be held in Alexandria Hall.

## Red Deer Gun Club.

Scores for May 7th.

Dr. Plaxton-24  
N. C. Crawford-22  
T. E. Wilkins-18  
Capt. Cottingham-17  
S. Pardoe-12  
Geo. Wilkins-11  
C. B. Crawford-9

Scores for May 10th.

C. B. Crawford-21  
Dr. Plaxton-21  
A. T. Stephenson-19  
H. M. Drake-18  
Geo. Wilkins-17  
F. E. Wilkins-17  
Geo. Wilkins-15  
Capt. Cottingham-11

Scores for May 11th.

Sides were chosen as follows:  
Cottingham 18 P. Wilkins 18  
Crawford 20 Plaxton 22  
Stephenson 19 Drake 2  
G. Wilkins 19 Baird 2  
Pardoe 17 Leslie 19  
Springfield 17 Springfield 17

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A Shoot open to all clubs in central Alberta will be held in Red Deer, May 24th at 2 p. m. Teams of five will shoot 10 single, unknown targets, each man. The following Clubs have been invited to send teams:—  
Oids, Bowden, Ponoka, Lacombe, Buffalo Lake, Alix, Pine Lake, Wetaskiwin.

## Cattle Sale.

The annual cattle sale held at Calgary last week was a greater success than usual as the quality was said to be better and the prices higher. Messrs. Sharman Root, Geisinger, Lund and Olsen among others were visitors from this vicinity and some of these gentlemen made purchases. Mr. Geisinger bought a bull, Mr. Root, three heifers and Mr. Olsen a bull.

## Convent and Separate School.

Father Voisan last week purchased from Mr. Fred Reay some land in Fairview Park for the purpose of a Convent and School in connection with the Roman Catholic Church. It is not certain when work on these will proceed.

## Red Deer Bill.

The Red Deer bill giving the town extended powers passed the legislature. A clause was added thereto recognizing the claims of the Western General Electric Co. according to the terms of the agreements existing between the Company and the town.

## Oddfellows Sermon.

On the morning of Sunday, April 29th, the Oddfellows Lodge of Red Deer marched on parade to the Methodist Church, where Rev. A. C. Farrell preached to them the annual sermon. They presented a highly creditable appearance comprising a turnout of about 60 oddfellows showing what a strong hold this order has upon the community at large. The sermon was of a very high order, admirably suited to the occasion and greatly appreciated by the brethren.

This Lodge though only organized a short time is in a remarkably healthy condition and under the able leadership of Dr. Collison is continually on the increase. We wish it continued and increased success.

## Markets.

Beef—4 live weight.  
Wheat—60, 65 cents.  
Oats—25.  
Barley—35.  
Pork—8, 6 1/4 live weight.  
Eggs—12 1/2.  
Potatoes—50 per bu.  
Butter—15, 17 1/2.

Mr. C. R. Pooley, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Selkirk, Man., is renewing old acquaintances in Red Deer on a brief holiday.

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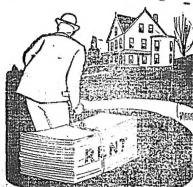
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# HUMOR

TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD.

Loveless Couple Get Straight Tip

"Which Wife Like a Charm."

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"Well," said the clerk, "marry her. Your salary is big enough."

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"Well, maybe he wasn't worth it. You have a good position and a good name. You are a fair match for any girl," said the other man.

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"Yes. She will be at your dance at Devon tomorrow night."

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## THE M'ILLIN V DRAG.

Device For Working Heavy Gravel

Stony Roads—Directions For Making the Implement.

One of the men who have been impelled to turn their backs on the terms of the roads in their own town is J. H. McMillen of Jasper, Wisconsin. He has a problem on his mind, and he has a solution.

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## GREAT CATCH OF FUR.

Traders Bring From North 38 Packs, Worth \$30,000.

R. C. Roberts, a partner of Fletcher F. Bredin in the fur trading business in the north, and F. E. Maroney, a trader at Edmonton from Jasper, Alberta, have brought down from the north a large catch of fur.

Between the two they had 38 packs of fur, weighing approximately \$30,000. The fur was brought down from the north, and the traders are now in the city.

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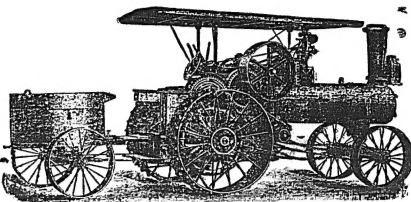
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### ANOTHER SCANDAL.

Light has recently been thrown on one of the most glaring violations of public confidence ever known in this country. To Mr. Foster is largely due the credit of exposing the iniquitous scheme.

Briefly the facts are these. In August, 1905, Mr. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior and Mr. Sifton went over to England and conferred with the Canadian Commissioner, Mr. Preston another Siftonian. The two officials got together, and as an outcome of frequent trips to the Continent, the basis of an agreement was reached. The parties with whom the negotiations were entered into were then known as the "Trans-Atlantic Trading Co." of Amsterdam. Later the name was changed. The company bound itself "to bring Canada to the attention of European residents in Continental European countries."

For every adult coming to Canada from the Continent the rate of pay was to be \$5 per head, whether such persons came out under the auspices of the company or not. Whether these people remained or not, this amount was to be paid. There was no voucher or certificate to be given by the company, and none of the officials, any of the Government departments made any examination as to whether the company had lived up to its share of the contract by sending the specified amount in advertisement or distribution of literature.

The government of Canada placed an official at every port of immigration in Canada to examine the ship's manifests, and if any immigrants came from these Continental countries with great courtesy the officials made out an account of credit for the trading company and immediately a cheque was forwarded to it. The total population of the countries where the company was pledged to operate was 240,000,000. It included every country of Continental Europe, except France, Spain, Italy, and Germany. It placed nearly the whole of Continental Europe within the slope of the North Atlantic Trading Company, and upon every person from those countries of the Agricultural laborer or domestic servant class they were to receive a bonus of \$5 per head.

This area of Europe is the greatest recruiting ground in the world for emigrants. In 1901-02 over half a million people had left that area for North America. It was an open territory for emigration operations. That the emigration was not confined to it was shown by the fact that 4,445 Italians, upon which the company got no bonus, had emigrated to the Dominion, and about the same number last year. This fact alone showed that the stream of emigration to Canada had started from the Continent.

There were many agencies which tended to throw out emigrants, and which tended to populate the American Continent, but it mattered not what they were. To all had to be paid to the North Atlantic Trading Company. In 1901-02 the Jewish Association, through the beneficent donations of Hirsch and others, undertook to bring a number of persecuted Jews from Russia and settle them in Canada. Forty or fifty thousand dollars was subscribed. They sent the Jews to Canada, clothed and fed them and the North Atlantic Trading Company reaped the fruit.

Last year the Company drew \$88,000 and expended \$15,000, but what they did with the money is a mystery. When immigrants arrived in Canada all the government officials had to do was to count the heads without questioning as to how they came, or whether they had seen the Continent, or whether they had been in the Atlantic Agent or not. There was positively no evidence that the forty or fifty thousand who came to Canada had ever even heard of the North Atlantic Trading Company.

In this way is the money of Canada frittered away no one for a moment will argue against proper immigration; it is the means used that raises the objection. This Company could not get at anybody who is in it, who manages it, or who is responsible for it, except a few favored politicians. Last year the copy of the contract was asked for by a member of Parliament, and was refused. It is a disgraceful state of things, when a few politicians can enter into a secret agreement with some fictitious Company and pay out the

people's money to the extent of \$298,000 and then refuse to give any evidence or even to show a copy of the contract to the people's representatives.

How long this nefarious scheme would have continued in operation had it not been for the active work of the opposition, it is impossible to say. But the whole thing has been cancelled in concession to an active public criticism. Yet it seems to show to what extent the principle of graft permeates the Liberal party at Ottawa to-day.

### Fruit Growing In Alberta.

With the view of stimulating the growing of large fruits in Alberta the Department of Agriculture has issued a circular to persons known to have made a success of growing apples, cherries, plums and cherries. The circular requests information as to the age of the trees planted, the number and varieties and particulars as to protection, fruiting etc.

The Department would also be glad to hear of others in the province who have been experimenting in this direction and who may not have received the circular.

Alberta is the only one of the prairie provinces which has been able to grow large fruits so early in the history of settlement and it is to be hoped that hearty response will be given to this attempt to obtain authentic information on such an important subject. The Department proposes at an early date to begin a series of fruit experiments throughout the province in order to be able to afford reliable information to settlers as to the setting out of their orchards. The importance of such action can scarcely be over-estimated since it is the only way to develop a side of farm life that is not yet possible in either Manitoba or Saskatchewan except in specially favored localities.

The prospects for fruit growing becoming general all over Alberta in a very few years may readily be estimated when it is considered that the Duchesne and some other standard apples have been fruited at Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Magrath, Cardston, Red Deer and Edmonton and at most of these places for not one year only but for a succession of two or three.

### Farewell to Mr. Wallace at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, ONT., MAY 10th.—"A number of railroad men, merchants and manufacturers met in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon to present to Mr. Wallace, formerly agent of the G.T.P.R. in this city, a testimonial and to wish him God speed and success on the eve of his departure for Red Deer, Alberta. J. W. Lamoreaux was chairman. He said it gave him great pleasure to act in that capacity. He had had business dealings with him, and they had always been made pleasant through his courtesy. Mr. Lamoreaux then called on Robert Hobson, of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company, to present to Mr. Wallace a pocketbook. Mr. Hobson said the business men of the city would deeply regret the departure of Mr. Wallace from the city. He had always been broad minded in dealing with the merchants as agent of the Grand Trunk, and had smoothed over difficulties which would have been very disagreeable otherwise.

In leaving the city he left many true friends, and Mr. Hobson thought, no enemies. He was sorry to say goodbye, but he wished to present to him his God speed. He then gave Mr. Wallace a pocketbook containing a \$1000 and \$100 banknote." The above from Hamilton, Ont. paper of May 9th, refers to a farewell to Mr. Wallace, uncle of Mr. Harry Wallace, who arrived at Red Deer last week to make their home here. We heartily welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wallace who were very highly esteemed where they previously resided.

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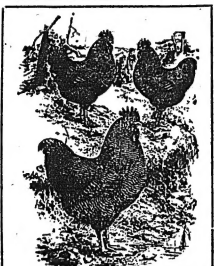
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### Provincial Estimates.

Edmonton, May 2.—The premier of the province laid upon the table today the estimated expenditure of the province. The amount to be voted is \$127,866.67. This is considerably less than the estimated receipts for the year.

A detailed report of the expenditure is as follows:

Lieut. Governor's office	\$2,700.00
Executive Council	\$23,125.00
Attorney General's dept.	14,725.00
Prov. Secretary's dept.	2,600.00
Treasury department	8,680.00
Prov. Auditor's office	7,230.00
Public Works department	34,000.00
Educational department	10,880.00
Agricultural department	18,466.67
	\$127,866.67

The details in connection with the office of the lieutenant governor, which amounts to but \$2,700 include the expenditure of \$1,200 for official secretary and \$1,500 for contingencies.

In the expenditure of the executive council \$20,000 is for the four members and the balance of \$3,125 is for government printing and detailed work.

The detailed expenditure of the department of the attorney general includes \$3000 for the deputy attorney general, \$5000 for departmental expenditure and the balance of \$14,725 for clerks and stenographers.

The secretary of the department of provincial secretary, Harold Riley late of Calgary is to receive \$15,000 and the balance of the \$28,000 is for clerks and departmental expenses.

The deputy treasurer is to receive \$24,000 and for the balance of the expenditure the salaries of clerks and officials are to be paid.

The provincial auditor is to receive \$24,000 and for the detailed work of the office \$6,280 is set apart. The deputy minister of public works, John Stocks, receives \$2500. The director of surveys gets \$2,200, the provincial architect \$2000, the assistant chief engineer \$1,800, the general expenses \$5,500 and the balance of the \$34,900 is made up

of clerks' salaries. The deputy minister of education is to receive \$2,200 and the balance of the appropriation of \$10,680 refers to general expenses and clerks.

In the department of agriculture \$2,200 is set aside for the deputy minister, \$1,501 for public health inspector, \$1200 (8 months) for dairy inspector, and the remainder for clerks.

In the detailed report it is found that the speaker receives \$1,500, the deputy speaker \$200, the clerk of the house \$500.

In addition to this the administration of justice has an expenditure of \$168,100. The expenditure of the registry office in Calgary is \$15,000. The license branch asks for an expenditure of \$13,100.

The public works department asks for an expenditure of \$998,000. The details are as follows:

Legislative and departmental buildings	\$230,000.00
Normal school, Calgary, rent and caretaking	\$1,500.00
Tools and implements	10,000.00
Taxes on lands forfeited under Tor. ordinance	1,500.00
Inspection and superintendence public works	10,000.00
Inspection of coal mines	7,000.00
Inspection steam boilers	6,000.00
Fireguards, construction and maintenance	5,000.00
Boring and testing for water and public wells	15,000.00
Ferry accommodation	3,000.00
Ditches and drains	20,000.00
Maintenance and repair of public works	50,000.00
Construction of roads and bridges	500,000.00
Survey of roads, drains and other lands required for public works and purchase right of way	50,000.00
Normal school at Calgary, construction	35,000.00
Cold storage, Calgary, purchase of site	2,000.00
Parliament building	140,000.00
Court house, Cardston	10,000.00
Sites for asylum, jails, and site for court house, Wetaskiwin	15,000.00
Maintenance of Government House	5,000.00
Contingencies	10,000.00
Preliminary construction prov. telephones	25,000.00
	\$998,000.00

The vote to the department of

education amounts to \$200,000. The vote for the department of agriculture amounts to \$315,000. The vote to hospitals amounts to \$33,500.

For miscellaneous the expenditure amounts to \$33,500.

In the expenditure for the department of agriculture are included the following: Cattle breeders, \$600; horse breeders, \$200; sheep breeders, \$100; swine breeders, \$100; Alberta fairs, \$300; Western Canada Immigration Association, \$2,500; protection of game, \$200; destruction of wolves, \$2,500; destruction of weeds, \$3000; fat stock show, \$1000.

### Evarts News.

Tom Martin of Solheima is now travelling this district with Angus Martin's well known Clyde Station "Clansman."

J. Stockwell one of the recent settlers out west here laid low with his rifle a fine bear cub this week.

A. O. Franks, who has held a position in the "News" office for the past six months has now returned here to fill up his home-stead duties.

Remember "Victoria Day" May 24th, Red letter day for Evarts.

Quite a number of young folk took advantage of the dance held in the school-house last Friday in connection with Evarts incorporated as a village and it proved a great success in every way, great credit is due the promoters. We were delighted to see quite a number of Red Deer ladies present.

We are glad to hear that the originator of the prairie fire which swept all the country south of here has been brought to justice, this will no doubt give a good lesson to some of our local fire bugs.

A coporals guard was all that attended the service last Sunday afternoon conducted by W. Bannerman.

Evarts extends celebrating Victoria Day as usual but on a much larger scale. Fifty dollars were given in prize money, there will be horse racing, a bucking contest, shooting match, baseball match and athletic sports of all kinds, which will conclude with a grand ball at night. The Committee intend sparing no pains or trouble in giving everybody a good days outing.

Miss Ethel Card of Red Deer is visiting Mrs. J. G. Parker at the Maple Leaf.

A few of our fair sex gave us an evening exhibition on cow-punching this week.

The sale of household and farm goods belonging to P. Leckvold which took place at his farm last Wednesday was well attended and prices were good. A. B. Nash of Red Deer held the hammer. Mr. Leckvold and family intend going to Alaska and we wish them every success.

### Hillsdown.

Seeding is just about over for this season.

Several of the farmers in this district have gone in for spring wheat this year, and some of it is showing above the ground as early as May 1st.

Messrs. J. I. Geisinger and J. Lund went down to the pure bred stock sale at Calgary last week and returned with two fine short-horn bulls.

Meteorological returns for April—

Max. 78.2 deg. (in the shade), Apr. 21st. Min. 21.0 deg. April 10th. Max. Mean. 60.98 deg. Min. mean. 31.49 deg. Total rain fall, 0.48 inches. Total snow fall, 1.00 inches.

### Poplar Ridge.

On Friday the 11th, there was a lively gathering at the School house Poplar Ridge to celebrate Arbor Day by the hanging of a fine bell to be used for school and church purposes. During the afternoon there were sports in which both old and young took part and later on all sat down to an excellent spread provided by the ladies of the district. Among those present were the Rev. Mr. Daniels and Mrs. Parsons and Mr. Dempsey from Red Deer. Another visitor took a snap shot photo of the company which it is hoped may serve as a souvenir of the occasion.

### An Anti-Treating Club.

GALT, ONT., MAY 4.—Under the promotion of O. C. James and supported by Dean Ridley, an anti-treating system was formed here tonight. Fifty were enrolled under this pledge: "I, the undersigned, give my word of honor not to buy, drink or receive a treat from any man over a public bar in this town and so far as possible to spread the influence of this society in other towns."

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